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July 13, 2010

The Honorable Board of Commissioners  
Housing Authority of the  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

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Dear Commissioners:

**BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
AND RECREATION AT THE NUEVA MARAVILLA HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN  
UNINCORPORATED EAST LOS ANGELES  
(DISTRICT 1) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This letter recommends incorporation of funds to pay for services to be provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation at the Nueva Maravilla housing development. This letter relates to an item on the agenda of the Board of Commissioners of the Community Development Commission.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Authorize the Executive Director to accept \$132,000 from the Community Development Commission and incorporate the funds into the Housing Authority's Fiscal Year 2010-2011 approved budget, to fund the recreation program provided by the Department of Parks and Recreation at the Nueva Maravilla Housing Development.
2. Find that the incorporation of funds is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the activities are not defined as a project under CEQA.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to establish funding to cover the cost of the recreation and leisure program provided by the Department of Parks and Recreation at the Nueva Maravilla housing development in unincorporated East Los Angeles. The program will serve 100 youth in the

areas of organized sports, arts and crafts, music appreciation, dance, drill team, special events, and field trips.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There is no impact on the County General Fund. The services will be funded with interest earned from First Supervisorial District construction projects administered by the Commission. These funds will be transferred from the Commission and incorporated into the Housing Authority's Fiscal Year 2010-2011 approved budget to be paid to the Department of Parks and Recreation for services rendered at Nueva Maravilla.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

In March 2010, the Maravilla Foundation notified the Housing Authority that funds were no longer available to support the recreation program at the Nueva Maravilla housing development. In May 2010, the Department of Parks and Recreation submitted a one- year budget for \$232,000, to provide these services for the Housing Authority from July 13, 2010 through July 13, 2011. The First District will be providing \$100,000 in Proposition 62 Utility Tax funds directly to the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the remaining \$132,000 will be paid for with interest earned from First Supervisorial District construction projects administered by the Commission.

The Department of Parks and Recreation will provide services to the Housing Authority under the Master Services Agreement between the County and the Housing Authority, approved by the Board on June 29, 2010.

The Housing Commission will consider this item for concurrence at its meeting of July 28, 2010.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

Approval of these funds is not subject to the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378, because it is not defined as a project under CEQA and does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The incorporation of these funds will enable the Housing Authority to continue providing services for the residents at the Nueva Maravilla housing development and surrounding areas.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Respectfully submitted,

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SEAN ROGAN

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